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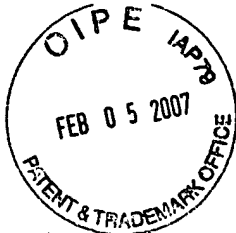
## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, this response to which is timely filed, please consider and enter the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.